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**Burlington Bike Path Closure Sections Announced**

Burlington, VT – The City of Burlington Parks & Recreation Department announces it will begin closing sections of the Burlington Bikepath on Wednesday June 8 at mid-day.

Closure of specific sections is necessary to ensure Bike Path user safety. These specific sections are linked to significant waterfront bank erosion and path failure. The Department of Parks & Recreation is posting the sections closed, and by Thursday evening intends to fence these areas to prohibit public access. The closures will remain for an indefinite of time period, until lake waters recede further and until sections can be assessed and recommendations are made by engineers to re-establish damaged areas.

The closed sections include:

- Lakeside Avenue through Perkins Pier at Maple Street  
Alternative pedestrian and bicycle traffic is recommended along Pine Street between these two points
- North of Starr Farm Road and Starr Farm Park, the Northshore area to North Avenue Extension  
Alternative pedestrian and bicycle traffic is recommended along North Avenue Extension

- 127 Recreation Path north of WVPD / Ethan Allen Homestead to Ethan Allen Parkway

Alternative pedestrian and bicycle traffic is recommended along North Avenue. The nearest northbound, pedestrian/bicycle-friendly access is on Lakewood Parkway west to the Waterfront Bike Path or Leddy Park Road west to the Bikepath.

Updates regarding closures, current conditions, and recommended alternative routes will be provided on City websites. The Department understands that this will cause considerable inconvenience to bike path users, and asks for citizen cooperation in honoring these closures.

More information about Burlington's Bike Path closures can be found at [www.enjoyburlington.com](http://www.enjoyburlington.com).

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